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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, drawn to a compound and the pharmaceutical composition (claims 1, 2, and 4). The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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